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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

THROUGH: Acting Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Potential Anti-Inspection Sites -- Sino-Soviet Bloc

1. As requested, the attached sketch maps graphically portray the location of potential anti-inspection sites in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. These amount to a total of 86 for the USSR, 4 for the Satellites, and 47 for Communist China, including Mongolia and North Korea.

2. The following qualifications and conditions should be noted:

- a. A separate estimate has been made for each component (USSR, China, and the Satellites).
- b. Selected sites would provide complete area coverage; probably not required in some regions.
- c. Due to overlap, fewer stations would be required if the Sino-Soviet Bloc was treated as a whole.
- d. Island areas under control of the Sino-Soviet Bloc are included in the estimate.
- e. These estimates are based on an initial and quickly computed basis. Refinements in subsequent plottings would probably permit a slight reduction in the number of required sites.

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Enclosures:
2 sketch maps

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